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# New Kennedy Unit to Study Security Policy

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WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy, looking beyond election day, Tuesday set up a "nonpartisan" group of consultants to help develop programs in the national security field.

He named four men to head up the study, and picked Paul H. Nitze, former director of the state department policy planning staff, to serve as chairman.

At a JOINT news conference with Kennedy, Nitze listed a number of men—Republicans as well as Democrats, including two who are supporting GOP candidate Richard Nixon in the campaign—who he said have agreed to help with the study.

Kennedy told reporters that the consultants will "not be connected with the campaign in any way" but will be responsible for policy proposals in the "November to January period" between election day and inauguration.

He said that both in the campaign and "during the transfer of power from one administration to the next we must demonstrate to the world that America is united, responsible and alert—ready and able to meet any crises that may arise."

THE FOUR MEN named yesterday by Kennedy are Nitze; David K. E. Bruce, who served as an ambassador under both the Truman and Eisenhower administrations; Roswell L. Gilpatrick, under secretary of the air force in 1952 and a member of the Rockefeller special studies project in 1956-1957; and James A. Perkins, vice president of the Carnegie Corporation, who like Nitze was a member of the Gaither committee appointed by Mr. Eisenhower in 1957 to survey national defense.

Nitze said the list of those who have agreed to assist includes such Republicans as Robert Sprague of Massachusetts and William C. Foster of Washington, both members of the Gaither committee and both on a Nixon campaign committee.

The group includes also such out-and-out Democrats as former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Dean Rusk, head of the Rockefeller foundation.

Others Nitze named included Gen. William Draper, who headed a foreign aid study for President Eisenhower in 1959; former chief of naval operations Admiral William B. Carney; Robert Bowie, for several years head of the state department policy planning staff under the late John Foster Dulles; and Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former director of central intelligence.

KENNEDY and Nitze said the group would not seek access to secret administration information—but Nitze pointed out that a number of the men involved have served on such groups as the Gaither committee which had access to classified material.

One common theme in the various committee reports which some of the men Kennedy named yesterday have helped write has been a call for bigger defense spending and stepped-up efforts. The Gaither committee, for example, proposed in its still-secret report that a multi-billion-dollar increase be ordered in defense spending.